

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (New): A signal-processing unit comprising:

an input line that is provided with a plurality of analog input signal lines;

a multiplexer circuit that transmits said plurality of analog signals from said input line to one signal line in a subsequent stage in a desired sequence;

an analog-digital conversion circuit that converts an analog signal into a digital signal and outputs it; and

a cross talk compensation circuit that with respect to each of a plurality of signals having been synchronously inputted to a signal-processing unit out of signals having been sequentially outputted from said analog-digital conversion circuit, a coefficient of an effect level between each of a plurality of signals and the other plural signals interfering with each other is calculated one-by-one, and data obtained by multiplying the signals by said coefficients are added up.

Claim 7 (New): The signal-processing unit according to claim 6, wherein a cross talk compensation circuit comprises:

a counter that counts the number of parallel signals of data input;

a shift register of a plurality of storage blocks, and that shifts said data input to the subsequent stage based on a clock period;

a signal hold circuit that holds data until all signals are stored in said storage block;

a multiplier that multiplies each data held in said signal hold circuit by coefficient data having been preliminarily obtained by the calculation of a signal interference level between the signals; and

an adder that adds up respective signals of said multiplier and outputs an output data of which cross talk has been compensated.

**Claim 8 (New):** The signal-processing unit according to claim 6, further comprising a communication processing circuit that alters a cross talk elimination coefficient to be stored in said cross talk compensation circuit from outside the device.

**Claim 9 (New):** A signal-processing unit comprising:

- an input line provided with a plurality of analog input signal lines;
- a multiplexer circuit that transmits said plurality of analog signals from said input line into one signal line in a subsequent stage in a desired sequence;
- an analog-digital conversion circuit that converts an analog signal into a digital signal and outputs it; and
- a cross talk compensation circuit that with respect to one signal out of signals having been sequentially outputted from said analog-digital conversion circuit, a coefficient of an effect level between a plurality of signals before and after said signal and a plurality of signals interfering with each other is calculated, and data obtained by multiplying the signals by said coefficients are added up.

**Claim 10 (New):** The signal-processing unit according to claim 9, wherein a cross talk compensation circuit comprises:

- a counter that counts the number of parallel signals of data input;

a shift register of a plurality of storage blocks, and that shifts said data input to the subsequent stage based on a clock period;

a multiplier that multiplies each data held in each of said storage blocks by coefficient data having been preliminarily obtained by the calculation of a signal interference level between the signals; and

an adder that adds up respective signals of said multiplier and outputs an output data of which cross talk has been compensated.

**Claim 11 (New):** The signal-processing unit according to claim 9, further comprising a communication processing circuit that alters a cross talk elimination coefficient to be stored in said cross talk compensation circuit from outside the device.